

IPC Nordic Paralympic World Cup is a Success

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The third and final World Cup test event went through Soldier Hollow last week, and like all the others -- it was a big success.

The IPC Nordic Paralympic World Cup was staged from Wednesday to Sunday, with many events for the athletes to compete in.

On Wednesday, the 7.5 km biathlon event was held.

In the sit-ski race, Oliver Anthofer of Austria finished first for the men, and Ragnhild Myklebust of Norway, was first for the women.

In the visually impaired race, Frank Hoefle of Germany was first for the men, and Anne-Metter was first for the women.

In the standing division, Thomas Oelsener of Germany was first, while Iryna Kyrychenko was first for the women.

Friday's events saw hometown boy, Steve Cook, finish second in the men's 5 km standing race. Oelsener of Germany won the race with a time of 12:38.6.

For the women, Tanja Kari of Finland was first.

Brian McKeever won the men's visually impaired 5 km race, and Tone Gravvold was first for the women.

In the sit-skiers, Alain Marguerettaz of France finished fourth, and Myklebust placed first for the women. US skier, Candace Cable finished third in the sit-ski race.

On Saturday, Mike Crenshaw of the United States and Cook finished first and second in the 20 km race for the standing men. Kari won the race for the women.

In the visually impaired, Hoefle was first for the men, and Jaana Argilander of Finland was first for the women.

Karl Einar Henriksen of Norway went on to win the sit-ski long distance race, while Myklebust won the womens race.

In Sundays relays, Russia won the mens event and Norway finished first for the women.

Now that the World Cups are over, all that is left to do is compete in the Winter Olympics.

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Wave photo by Courtney Gressmen
Brian McKeever, right, and guide Robin McKeever, left, come to the finish line during the mens visually impaired long distance race at Soldier Hollow. See more World Cup on B2.

Hatha Yoga Classes

For those interested in taking yoga classes, they are held every Fit Stop. The instructor is Barbara Alexander. For more information are also welcome.

Community Aerobics

The Wasatch County Parks and Recreation has hired a new aerobics and water aerobics classes. These classes are offered every Monday from 8-9 am, and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Heber. Childcare is available during the 8-9 a.m. classes. Water Aerobics is offered Wednesday from 9-10 p.m., and on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at 654-2700 ext. 475, with any questions about these programs.

Ten Star All Star Basketball

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Basketball. Boys, ages 8-19, and girls, ages 10-19, can apply. Players are selected by interview. Past winners include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Antawn Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langston. Locations: Redlands, Ca., Thousand Oaks, Ca., Sackville, N.B. Canada, Ballwin, Mo., Champaign, Il., Macomb, Il., Greencastle, In., Atchison, Ks., Minneapolis, Mn., Fayette, Mo., Rochester, Ny., Boiling Springs, Nc., Northampton, Pa., Bristol, Ri, Lebanon, Tn., Commerce, Tx., Fort Worth Tx., Black Hills, Sd. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the team. For evaluation form call (704) 568-6801 anytime.

Moms and Tots

A playgroup that also gives Mom a chance to socialize with other moms. A pertinent parenting or family topic is shared. The playgroup runs from 10:30 a.m. and ends at noon. The playgroup is held at the Heber Playland in inclement weather. No fee or registration is required, call 654-2700 ext. 475 to let her know that you will be coming so she can watch for you.

Water Aerobics

Classes are offered Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Thursday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. Classes are held at the community pool.

Call Tom, Amaria, or Helen at the Wasatch County Parks and Recreation at 654-2700 ext. 475 for information on any of the programs listed above.